

HOLD SUSPECT
AT BUFFALOTo Await Identification in Quad-
ruple Murder Case

BUT NO DEFINITE CLUE

Man, Who Gives Name as Tony Mori,
Said to Answer in General Way
Description of Missing Farm-
hand of Murdered People.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An Italian is being held at police headquarters, where he is booked as a "possible suspect in the Morner murder case." In a general way, he is said to answer to the published description of Edward Donato, the Italian farmhand, who is sought in connection with the quadruple murder at Defreestville, near Albany, last Tuesday. The man gave the name of Tony Mori, and he said he came from Syracuse. The police state that there is nothing to definitely indicate that he is the missing farmhand.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL
ALLEGED MURDERERPolice Are Encouraged To Believe They
Will Get Man in the Brutal Al-
bany, N. Y., Case.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The authorities renewed their efforts today to apprehend Edward Donato, the Italian farmhand, who is wanted in connection with the quadruple murder at Defreestville Tuesday, when Mrs. Morner, her daughters, Edith, aged 20, and Blanche, aged 17, and her son, Arthur, were slain. The man's description was sent broadcast.

This morning a suspect was picked up at Buffalo and another at Albany, near Troy. Bloodhounds traced the Italian to a short distance from Troy, where the scent was lost. The officials believe that Donato has gone to Pittsfield, Mass. Sheriff Cottrell left this morning for Pittsfield in the hope of running down the man.

Sheriff Cottrell of Rensselaer county yesterday secured bloodhounds and put them on the scent at the Morner farm with some of the missing man's clothes and a pair of his shoes. The dogs took up the trail immediately and followed it along the hard, dirt road to West Sandlake, where they stopped at the trolley tracks of the New England Railway company. Here it is supposed the man boarded a car and went to Troy.

The sheriff and his men returned to Troy, disheartened by the loss of the scent, but their hopes were raised again by word from the Hudson chief of police, who said one of his officers talked with the man at five o'clock Wednesday morning. An investigation was made and Officer Martin of Hudson said that he had met the Italian, whose eyes were bloodshot and who seemed nervous, and talked with him. The officer says he has known him for two years. The description tallied with that of the missing man, which was not sent out until Wednesday night, even to the striped suit and overcoat, which he wore when last seen.

Officer Martin says the man asked how soon he could get a train for Pittsfield, Mass., and when told it would be a few hours he said he would go and see a friend in Hudson. At the friend's house, the police learned that Donato, if it were he, left his overcoat, but had disappeared from the city.

An autopsy performed upon the bodies of the murdered women and girls yesterday disclosed, the coroner and physicians assert, that the younger girl, Blanche, had been ravaged. This, the police say, furnished the motive for the quadruple crime.

KITTY BLANCHARD DEAD.

Was Mrs. McKee Rankin, an Old-
Time Actress.

New York, Dec. 15.—The body of Mrs. Olivera Rankin, 70 years old, wife of Arthur McKee Rankin and formerly known on the stage as Miss Kitty Blanchard, was found yesterday in a bathtub full of water in her apartments in a Broadway hotel. A physician said that Mrs. Rankin's death was undoubtedly due to an accident.

As "Kitty Blanchard," Mrs. Rankin was famous in her day and appeared in many old-time plays, including "The Two Orphans."

HANGING PUBLIC SPECTACLE.

Execution on Theatre Stage to Prevent
Possible Race Trouble.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. 15.—The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here yesterday to prevent possible race trouble.

William Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing a white man last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard and fearing serious trouble the authorities moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage before only a few witnesses.

1,000 OPERATORS AFFECTED.

Disintegration of Standard Oil's Private
Wire System Ordered by Court.

New York, Dec. 15.—More than a thousand telegraph operators are affected by an order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of disintegration of the Standard Oil company. While practically all the operators will retain their jobs, many of them will be shifted. This latest change was necessitated by the supreme court's decree of splitting the oil trust into its component organizations.

SETBACK FOR LORIMER.

Senator Dillingham Rules Out the Testi-
mony of Chicago Lawyer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Senator Lorimer's defense received a temporary setback yesterday. Elbridge Haney, his counsel, had announced that he expected to prove that the corruption charged against the senator were inspired by owners and officials of the International Harvester company because they believed Senator Lorimer had been connected with the legal fight in Chicago to increase the company's taxes.

The committee investigating Mr. Lorimer's election ordered struck from the record all the testimony concerning the tax fight given by Maxwell Edgar, a Chicago lawyer, who created a sensation last Saturday by testifying that he received from Clarence Darrow, the lawyer, an offer of \$10,000 if he would drop the tax fight against the Harvester company.

Chairman Dillingham ruled that Edgar's testimony could not be received unless counsel for Senator Lorimer could connect it with proof that the Harvester officials believed Mr. Lorimer was interested in the fight against them. Mr. Haney promised to develop testimony along that line when the committee resumed today.

Thomas J. Toomey, a sales agent for the Edward Hines Lumber company, testified that between January and March, 1911, Edward Hines was in Washington continuously. Clarence Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, testified that some time in February, Hines approached him in the Union League club in Chicago and asked him to contribute \$10,000 to the fund alleged to have been used to "put Lorimer over at Springfield."

MACK IS OPTIMISTIC.

Democratic Victory Assured, If—and
Then He Qualifies Assertion.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—"Democracy should be ready to win next presidential election on constructive legislation, not on the blunders of the Republican party in Washington," declared Norman F. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, at a complimentary banquet tendered him here last night by the Michigan state Democratic committee.

E. O. Wood of Flint, national committee president, presided at the banquet. "If the work so admirably begun in Washington last winter is carried out on the same progressive lines, Democratic victory is assured," continued Mr. Mack.

"As a Democrat I would like to see some law enacted in Washington that would permit the big business men of the country to go on and do all the big things possible without doing bodily harm to the small business man. That is what must be done. If the Sherman law is not explicit enough, I believe we have a law that means just what it says in order that the business men of our nation may know just exactly what they will have to do without going to the attorney-general of the United States before embarking in any big business enterprise. We find ourselves in the latter condition today."

PLUNGED FROM WINDOW
TO AVOID ARRESTWalter Brooks Picked Up Unconscious
After Wild Effort to Escape.

Boston, Dec. 15.—When he heard officers, who with drawn revolvers, were demanding admittance, Walter Brooks, alias "Kid Warren," dived from the rear second-story window of the lodging house at 194 Harrison avenue. Inspector "Jack" Burr, who was standing in the back yard, guarding the rear of the house, picked up the unconscious man, whose injuries included a possible fracture of the skull and injury to both knees.

Brooks is said by the force to be a member of the "Forty Thieves" gang, which on Oct. 7, 1910, went into the Plunkin restaurant at 315A Columbus avenue, held up Manager George D. Truette and robbed the cash register of \$32.95. Four men were arrested shortly afterward and are serving long sentences in state prison.

Following the robbery, Deputy Watta sent out circulars bearing two photographs of Brooks, taken when he was sentenced on June 18, 1907, to the house of correction for larceny. Brooks was seen in the shopping district yesterday by Sergeant Kilday and Finn and Detective Appleton. The officers trailed Brooks to his lodging house, being joined on the way by Inspector Burr.

AFTER FIRE-SETTERS.

Boston and Massachusetts Police Getting
Busy—Fires Too Numerous.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Numerous incendiary fires in the vicinity of Boston recently have aroused the vigilance of the state and city police. A determined effort was begun today to apprehend the firebugs. Fires in Reading, Lynn and Malden are believed to have been set.

His Only Chance for Life.

Boston, Dec. 15.—That the only chance for Cardenio F. King, the former financial agent, lies in an immediate pardon from Governor Foss, is stated in a report made public last night by Dr. Maurice Richardson of this city. Mr. King, who was removed from the Charlestown state prison to the state hospital at Bridgewater a few weeks ago, has suffered a severe relapse. At present he is confined to his bed and grave concern is felt for his condition. An operation is urgent, it is declared by the attending physicians.

A Queer Kind of a Swindle.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fritz Holznapke, a wealthy saloon keeper of this city, who alleged that he was swindled out of \$15,000 through a fake prize fight by W. J. Keenan of Chicago and others was yesterday afternoon awarded \$18,130, which includes principal and interest, by a jury in the Luzerne county court. Keenan was not in court and made no defense. He was under \$30,000 bail on a criminal charge and the bail has been attached to the amount of the verdict will be collected from the Standard Oil company. Holznapke alleged that Keenan and several confederates lured him to Bridgeport, Conn., where he was lured out of the money through the alleged fake fight.

WILD RUMOR
DISCREDITEDStory That King George Was
Assassinated To-day

DECLARED TO BE UNTRUE

However, Report from Delhi Was Such
as to Stir London and New York
Very Greatly—Was Probably
Due to Nearby Fire.

New York, Dec. 15.—The rumor that King George had been assassinated in the royal camp at Delhi, circulated broadcast in London this morning, which created a tremendous excitement, was discredited both in London and here. That the rumors were baseless was indicated by a dispatch received by the Associated Press this morning from Delhi, filed in that city at noon today. At that hour the king was well and proceeding with the official program. The London officials declare the rumor probably arose through the sensational reports of a slight fire last night in a tent adjoining that of the king.

GREAT DOINGS AT DELHI.

First Stone of New Capital Laid To-day
Before Brilliant Assemblage.

Delhi, Dec. 15.—The king-emperor and queen-empress to-day laid the first stone of the new capital of India. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. Their majesties are both enjoying splendid health.

King Reviewed Troops Last Night.

Delhi, India, Dec. 15.—King George yesterday reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the royal camp last night, bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions. The queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.

ELOPERS FORGIVEN.

"We Married for Love, but Want Forgiveness"—They Got It.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Hand in hand, like a pair of children caught stealing jam, Russell Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of this city and a favorite nephew of former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and the bride he took in secret, Miss Mildred Blanchard, a shoe factory operative and the daughter of a Lynn, Mass., tailor, walked into the Aldrich home last night and pleaded parental forgiveness for the elopement.

"We married for love, dad," said the boy, "and we are glad. But we want your blessing and we want to know that you and mother think we did what was best."

Aldrich, senior, looked stern for a moment. A second later his face was wreathed in smiles, and calling to his wife he told her of the elopement. She did not hesitate a moment. She had a kiss for her son and his bride, and Aldrich senior, in the face of that, could do nothing. Taking his son by the hand he muttered something under his breath and then both forgave and blessed them.

REPUBLICANS DISGUSTED

At Sudden Ending of Inquiry into Con-
troller Bay Matter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The sudden ending of the inquiry into the charges that the government had allowed a monopoly of the coal harbor at Controlling Bay, Alaska, was roundly scored by the Republican minority report of the House committee on interior department expenditures, filed today. The Republicans said common decency, if not justice, would have demanded some investigation to those responsible for the fabrication of the so-called "Dick to Dick" letter.

SAW MAINE BLOWN UP.

President Taft and Cabinet Were Given
Miniature Demonstration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Taft and his cabinet were given a demonstration in the cabinet room today of just how the battleship Maine was blown up. Rear Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Watt of the navy staged the show.

Crime in Vermont.

Vermont's record of twenty murders last year is the full quota of our state in making up a percentage of homicides for the union quite beyond anything that any other civilized country can show. We hold human life cheap here in America, and the increase in the crime of murder is a very disturbing factor to think of it. Scores of causes figure in the record of our people; the high-strung temperament of our people; the influx of undesirable immigrants; the decadence of the native stock in many localities; the use of strong liquors, etc. We should add also the not very given high crimes in newspapers, and otherwise; the uncertainty of discovery; the greater uncertainty of conviction; and the ultimate punishment of whatever crime begets crime, murder begets murder. The more prevalent it becomes, the more it will increase, by force of emulation and suggestion. A Society for the Prevention of Murder would sound badly enough in this Christian state and nation, but it would find plenty to do from the start.—Randolph Herald and News.

To-morrow night the children of the congregation will present an interesting program at the Presbyterian church fair.

FORGER SENTENCED.

Ellis Cooper Got Term of Two Years in
House of Correction.

Middlebury, Dec. 15.—Ellis Cooper, 32 years old and married, was yesterday sentenced to serve not more than two years and not less than one year and nine months at hard labor at the house of correction at Rutland for forging the name of M. F. Barnes of Panton to a check on the Vergennes National bank. Cooper pleaded guilty. There are four or five cases of a similar nature against him in Addison county and he is also wanted in Burlington on a charge of forgery.

The civil case of Henry Larrow, by his next friend, vs. Andrews Merritt and wife, an action to obtain \$45, was begun. The plaintiff claims that the money is due him as wages earned while working for the defendants during four months in 1909. The case went to the jury shortly after three o'clock.

In the case of State vs. Elbert Fleming of Addison, charged with having in his possession at Hancock during the recent open season a deer with horns less than three inches in length, a plea of guilty was entered. The respondent was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid. The cases of State vs. Michael Connors and State vs. Thomas Connors, also of Addison, companions of Fleming on the expedition in Hancock, were entered not pressed on the recommendation of State's Attorney Tuttle.

Fred Bailey of Ferrisburg pleaded guilty to an assault on Edward Garrity of Ferrisburg on July 10. Extenuating circumstances were shown and the leniency of the court asked. State's Attorney Tuttle acquiesced and the court sentenced the respondent to not more than one year and not less than six months in the county jail, pay a fine of \$30, \$10 in 60 days and the other \$10 in 90 days and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. Sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in the hands of the probation officer.

The jury in the case of State vs. Paul Hawkins, charged with having a gun look in his possession at Lake Umbagog, Salisbury, with the intent to use it for catching lake trout in their spawning beds in the chert and brought in an verdict of not guilty.

BARRE CASE HEARD
IN ST. JOHNSBURYByron Downing Alleged to Have Turned
a Team of Joseph Arkeley Into
Money Without the Own-
er's Consent.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 15.—Before Judge David E. Porter of the Caledonia municipal court recently, Nancy Crawford of Littleton, N. H., was charged with the crime of petit larceny. It appeared that she came to St. Johnsbury from Littleton a few days since and sought employment in the St. Johnsbury house, where she stole \$5 from Eva Hennings, State's Attorney Robert W. Simonds was away at the time and the prosecution was conducted by J. Rolfe Seales, town grand juror. Herbert W. Hovey appeared for the respondent and on a plea of guilty she was fined ten dollars and costs, which she paid the next day, and returned to Littleton yesterday. The court was moved to leniency on account of the girl's age and her unfortunate circumstances surrounding her home life.

Byron Downing of the town of Washington was also arraigned on the charge of larceny of a team belonging to Joseph Arkeley of Barre. It seems that the boy, who is about sixteen years old, hired a team to go from Barre to Cabot, but failed to return at the appointed time and his whereabouts was unknown. He had been in this section and finally disposed of the property and domiciled in New Hampshire. His father got word of his whereabouts and sent for the boy to come home, which he did, and then he was brought here by his father and Mr. Arkeley.

The municipal judge had only authority to bind him over to county court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and the father, George Downing, furnished the bail and took the boy home with him.

Peter Landau of Wilder and Miss Lizzie Renaud of this place were arrested on the charge of adultery. Mr. Landau is the foreman of the Cummings Construction company, which is doing the work at Brightlook hospital. Landau was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Lizzie Renaud was placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Martin Garfield.

TO BOND FOR WATER.

St. Albans Voters Decided to Spend \$50,-
000, Last Night.

St. Albans, Dec. 15.—It was voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for additional water supply at a city meeting last night, which was attended by 800. The special meeting was in answer to demands made by the citizens that good water and plenty of it be furnished. The adoption of the meter system and the acquisition of Silver Lake as an annex to the present reservoir were also progressive steps taken.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the city council to repair the reservoir dams as soon as possible and install meters to make additional connections to the present system by acquiring and developing Silver Lake and all necessary land and land rights, and to connect Silver Lake with the present water supply by a gravity pipe line. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 268 to 38. The bond issue was adopted by a vote of 123 to 3. Fifteen thousand is payable in 1928 and \$15,000 each year thereafter until the entire issue is retired.

FIRE DID \$30 DAMAGE.

Started Under Slate Roof in Waterbury
House—Water Injured Property.

Waterbury, Dec. 15.—Fire was discovered in Martin Moran's house on North Main street about 8:30 last evening. The alarm was turned in and the fire department quickly responded. The fire was in the ell part under a slate roof, and probably caught from the chimney. A difficult place to reach, as the ell part of the house is reached by a ladder. The fire company did not get there until the fire was well under way and were not long in extinguishing the fire, great injury to the house and furniture was done by water. The loss is estimated at \$300. There was insurance.

WON'T BREAK
UP SOCIETYSandford Says His Imprison-
ment May Help His Church

ISSUED STATEMENT TO-DAY

Leader of Holy Ghost and Us Society
Declared He Is Confident God Will
Arise and Shake the Continent
from Center to Circumference.

Durham, Me., Dec. 15.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, who was convicted on six counts of manslaughter, to-day made what will probably be his last public utterance before he is sentenced in the federal court at Portland next Monday. The leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society seemed in a cheery mood through most of the interview.

Asked as to what the future of Shiloh will be, Sandford said the work will go on. Charles H. Holland, president of the movement in North America, would have charge of the interests of the king-dom on this continent. Sandford will give personal assistance to the work. Sandford said that his extended absence would not cause a dissolution of the society and intimated that the kingdom would be strengthened as a result of his conviction in the United States court. Later in the interview, Sandford said he was certain there would be delay no longer, that God will arise in His own mighty way and shake this continent from center to circumference.

The Shiloh colony has about 500 persons and covers 1,500 acres of land.

SUGAR MAKERS' PROGRAM

For State Convention to Be Held in Bur-
lington Next Month.

Burlington, Dec. 15.—The 19th annual convention of the Vermont Maple Sugar association will occur in Burlington January 9-11 in connection with the Vermont Dairymen's convention. The sugar makers will have their principal sessions in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 9, with a business session of the election of officers on Wednesday morning. The exhibits of maple products, sugar and syrup, and of sugar making apparatus will continue through the three days' meeting.

The program is as follows: President's address, G. H. Soule, Fairfield; report of secretary, H. B. Chapin, Middlesex; "Tree Surgery as Applied to Maple Forests," C. O. Ormsbee, Montpelier; "Where Quality Pays in Production of Maple Goods," V. I. Spear, Randolph; "Observations of a Sugar Maker at the Land Exposition in New York," A. A. Carleton, West Newbury; "Maple Sugar, Marketing the Product," F. W. Yammans, Delhi, N. Y.; "Quality of Maple Products," H. B. Miller, Burlington; "The Maple Industry in Canada," S. E. Ames, Rockburn, Que.

The association offers over \$200 in cash prizes on exhibits of maple sugar and syrup and it is hoped that sugar makers of the state will plan to attend.

SPEAKER HOWE AS GUEST.

Stowe Civic Club Held Banquet Last
Evening With Many Present.

Stowe, Dec. 15.—The Stowe Civic club held a largely attended banquet last evening with many present from Morrisville and Hyde Park. Frank E. Howe, editor of the Bennington Banner, was the guest of honor at the banquet, served by the ladies of the Unity church. Dr. H. W. Barrows presided and H. A. Shaw introduced Mr. Howe, who spoke on "Vermont's Lights and Shadows," descriptive of opportunities in Vermont. He was enthusiastically received. Other speakers included Editor L. H. Lewis of the Morrisville News and Citizen, H. P. Munson and A. L. Cheney of Morrisville. Smith Waite of Hyde Park, the Rev. S. T. Crane, the Rev. A. G. Cornwall, T. T. Cowles and W. H. Douglass. The Rev. A. G. Cornwall resigned as secretary of the club, owing to his call to Elmira, N. Y.

TWO KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

Fifty-foot Pit in Which Men Were
Working Filled Up.

Halifax, Mass., Dec. 15.—Samuel Maki, 30 years old, and Samuel Jussila, 35 years old, natives of Finland, were buried alive by a cave-in in a cut on a cranberry bog here yesterday. A mass of the bank was released and the fifty-foot pit in which a dozen men were working began to fill rapidly. The two victims were unable to escape, and were buried deep in sand and mud. It was three hours before the body of Maki was recovered, while that of Jussila was not uncovered for nearly seven hours.

Slowly Burned to Death.

Boylston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Helpless from a fall down some cellar stairs, Mrs. Ellen Williams, aged 65 years, was slowly burned to death here yesterday. She was unfamiliar with the place, and while carrying a lighted lamp to her room she opened the cellar door by mistake, plunging into the bottom of the stairs. Some hours later Mrs. Williams was found with all her clothing burned off. She was breathing, but died within a few minutes. Nothing is known about her family here.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles A. Lundgren is confined to his
home on East street by the grippe.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sowden of Tremont street.

Special program! Back again, said Mutt and Jeff as they arrived in town this morning. "We are going to do big things at the Bijou to-night in our new offering 'Mutt & Jeff and the newspaper reporter'." On the same program will be seen an I. M. P., entitled, "The Wife."

PRESBYTERIAN FAIR OPENS.

Christmas Sale and Clan Gordon's Min-
strels Last Evening.

In the vestry of the Presbyterian church last evening, the annual Christmas sale of the ladies' aid society of the church opened with a gratifying attendance for the first night. The program consisted of a minstrel show presented by members of Clan Gordon. A splendid array of tastefully arranged booths for the display of various domestic and fancy articles extended on every side of the vestry and added much to the appearance of the interior, which had been otherwise decorated for the occasion. The fair will continue for three nights, closing Saturday evening when a program of unusual merit will be combined with other features.

Since the Clan Gordon minstrels have already won an enviable degree of distinction with their performance last night is necessary. The clan funmakers have lost none of their ability for producing laughs and easily acted up to their reputation in this latest appearance. To-night's program as follows has been chosen from the very best local talent procurable and that it will be a meritorious entertainment goes without saying: Piano duet, Mrs. Ronald Gault and Miss Mary Walker; vocal solo, Mrs. Edna Stewart; reading, Mrs. Peter Smith; recitation of female voices, Misses Barbara and Lena McDonald, Misses Helen and Margaret Johnson.

At the opening last evening, the various booths did a thriving business and the countless articles exhibited especially for Christmas buyers were eagerly purchased. The different departments of the sale were presided over by the following ladies, members of the aid society: Fancy, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. George Leith; apron, Mrs. Peter Thom; Mrs. James S. Miller; flower, Miss Christina McKendry; domestic articles, Mrs. Alex. Stewart; Mrs. Marion McDonald; candy, Mrs. James Sim; Mrs. George Young; Sunday school booth, Mrs. Lizzie Wood; Miss Lizzie Dawson; Miss Georgia Brook; fancy articles, William McDonald; Gordon Riddell; Ronald Gault; fish pond, William Hurry; Alex. Corfield; door, Mrs. Lizzie Park; Mrs. Annabelle McCaskill; refreshments, Mrs. William McDonald; Mrs. Manie Findlater; Mrs. George Stuart; kitchen, Mrs. Harry Farrar; Mrs. Elsie Cameron; Mrs. Katherine McKenzie.

MEN PUT ON BANQUET.

For Ladies of Ruth Chapter, Eastern
Star, Last Evening.

Members of Ruth chapter, No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, gathered at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening for a regular meeting, to the number of ninety. The annual lecture of the state lodge, Mrs. Ruby Hawley of Richmond, was present, and after the work of the evening had been performed she gave an interesting talk of the functions of the order. Ten members of Rob Morris chapter of Montpelier also attended the meeting. Representing the state lodge with Mrs. Hawley was Mrs. Abbie Stone of this city, who was elected associate grand commodore at the last annual state convention. Perhaps the most delightful feature of the gathering was the excellent banquet served by the brothers of the local chapter. A committee chosen from their ranks and headed by M. C. Melver provided this part of the meeting, and their efforts met with unstinting praise from the ladies. The banquet brought the meeting to a happy close.

HAPPY ON 92ND BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mich French, Barre's Oldest Woman,
Entertained Last Evening.

A large number of the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd and other friends assembled last night at the home of Mrs. Mich French, Washington street. The object of the meeting was to celebrate and mark in a festive way Mrs. French's 92nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. French is one of the oldest residents of Barre and has the distinction of being the oldest woman in the city. She retains all her faculties in a remarkable degree and is very much interested in the welfare of the city, as well as all the questions of the day. As usual, Mrs. French received many gifts and marks of esteem, one of the tokens being a birthday cake, with "92" inscribed thereon. At 8 o'clock, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, the rector, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. French, in the name of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, a purse of money. Mr. Beattie congratulated her on attaining her 92nd birthday and expressed the hope that the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd might be blessed for many more years with the example of her consistent and godly life. Mrs. French thanked the ladies for their kindness in her usual happy manner.

Mr. Beattie then read a letter in verse, which Mrs. French received from Rev. Charles Wells. Refreshments were then served by the ladies and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

MRS. PAULINE A. NICHOLS.

Barre Woman Died After Four Days' Ill-
ness with Pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. Pauline A. Nichols occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Knight, 123 Hill street, yesterday after a four days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Nichols is the sole surviving near relative, but Daniel H. Clark of this city is a half-brother. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial will take place beside the body of the deceased's husband in Elmwood cemetery.

Pauline Jackson Clark was born in East Barre June 14, 1840. Her marriage to Ezra P. Nichols took place in Montpelier in 1862. The couple lived in Barre for a time, later moving to this city to reside. Mr. Nichols' death occurred forty-six years ago. Since that time, Mrs. Nichols had made her home where her daughter now resides on Hill street. In her religious life, the deceased was an attendant at the Congregational church.

TALK OF THE TOWN

K. L. Ellsworth returned this afternoon from an extended business trip to Middlebury, Rutland and Bellows Falls.

We are offering you a special sale on oranges for Saturday. Better stop and see them. Don't fail to get a pound of that fancy home-made fudge for 10c at the New England Fruit Co.

INJURED MAN
PASSED AWAYFelix Garneau, Quarryman, Died
in Hospital Last Night

HE WAS HURT MONTHS AGO

At That Time the Amputation of One
Leg Was Necessary and His Condition
Became Such, That a Second Opera-
tion Was Done, to No Avail.

Felix Garneau, the Graniteville quarryman, who sustained serious injuries while employed at the Boutwell, M. & V. quarry in Graniteville October 2, died at the City hospital last night at 7 o'clock, after having been confined there for eleven weeks. The deceased was brought to the hospital on the day of the accident, suffering with severe injuries on the right leg. Amputation of the member at the knee was deemed necessary at the time and during the latter weeks of his confinement the patient was gaining strength for a second operation, the necessity for which was plainly foreseen at the time of the first. Yesterday afternoon the second amputation, this time a few inches above the first, was performed. The shock of the operation, however, was so great that the patient could not survive, and death followed a few hours later.

The deceased was born in Thetford Mines, P. Q., December 18, 1870. He came to this vicinity some twenty years ago and had since resided in Websterville and Graniteville. Besides his wife, Mr. Garneau leaves five small children as follows: Eva, Blanche, George, Eugene, and an infant son, age 7, seven months. Surviving also are the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garneau of Thetford Mines; a sister, Mrs. Gattie Brodeur of Petersboro, N. H.; two brothers, Henry and Joseph, of Graniteville, and a third brother, Charles, who lives with his parents. Mr. Garneau was a member of St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville and also belonged to the Catholic Order of Foresters in the same village.

During weeks of confinement at the hospital he had been a patient and hopeful sufferer. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is likely that services will be held at St. Sylvester's church Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Graniteville last night in Whitecomb's ambulance of East Barre.

The accident which resulted fatally to Mr. Garneau occurred while quarrymen were unloading a car of granite at the quarry on the forenoon of October 2. In some unknown manner, the car struck down the incline and Mr. Garneau lost his footing. The fall precipitated him down for a distance of twenty feet, the body striking on a pile of stone. Comrades bore him to a nearby house and an ambulance procured rushed the injured man to the City hospital. Physicians announced decided upon an operation for amputation of the right leg at once, which was done